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Message 115

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Forwarding of a detailed opinion received by a Member State (Romania) (article 6, paragraph 2, second indent of Directive (EU) 2015/1535). This detailed opinion extends the standstill period until 06-02-2025.

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Extends the time limit of the status quo until 06-02-2025. - Prolonge le délai de statu quo jusqu'au 06-02-2025. - Die Laufzeit des Status quo wird verlängert bis 06-02-2025. - Удължаване на крайния срок на статуквото до 06-02-2025. - Prodłużuje lhůtu současného stavu do 06-02-2025. - Fristen for status quo forlænges til 06-02-2025. - Παρατείνει την προθεσμία του status quo 06-02-2025. - Amplía el plazo de statu quo hasta 06-02-2025. - Praeguse olukorra tähtaega pikendatakse kuni 06-02-2025. - Jatkaa status quon määraaika 06-02-2025 asti. - Produžuje se vremensko ograničenje statusa quo do 06-02-2025. - Meghosszabbítja a korábbi állapot határidejét 06-02-2025-ig. - Proroga il termine dello status quo fino al 06-02-2025. - Status quo terminas pratęsiamas iki 06-02-2025. - Pagarina "status quo" laika periodu līdz 06-02-2025. - Jestendi t-terminu tal-istatus quo sa 06-02-2025. - De status-quo periode wordt verlengd tot 06-02-2025. - Przedłużenie status quo do 06-02-2025. - Prolonga o prazo do statu quo até 06-02-2025. - Prelungește termenul status quo-ului până la 06-02-2025. - Predlžuje sa lehota súčasného stavu do 06-02-2025. - Podaljša rok nespremenjenega stanja do 06-02-2025. - Förlänger tiden för status quo fram till 06-02-2025.

The Commission received this detailed opinion on the 06-11-2024. - La Commission a reçu cet avis circonstancié le 06-11-2024. - Die Kommission hat diese ausführliche Stellungnahme am 06-11-2024 empfangen. - Комисията получи настоящото подробно становище относно 06-11-2024. - Komise obdržela toto podrobné stanovisko dne 06-11-2024. - Kommissionen modtog denne udførlige udtalelse den 06-11-2024. - Η Επιτροπή έλαβε αυτή την εμπεριστατωμένη γνώμη στις 06-11-2024. - La Comisión recibió el dictamen circunstanciado el 06-11-2024. - Komisjon sai üksikasjaliku arvamuse 06-11-2024. - Komissio sai tämän yksityiskohtaisen lausunnon 06-11-2024. - Komisija je zaprimila ovo detaljno mišljenje dana 06-11-2024. - A Bizottság 06-11-2024-án/én kapta meg ezt a részletes véleményt. - La Commissione ha ricevuto il parere circostanziato il 06-11-2024. - Komisija gavo šią išsamiai išdėstytą nuomonę 06-11-2024. - Komisija saņēma šo sīki izstrādāto atzinumu 06-11-2024. - Il-Kummissjoni rċeviet din l-opinioni dettaljata dwar il-06-11-2024. - De Commissie heeft deze uitvoerig gemotiveerde mening op 06-11-2024 ontvangen. - Komisja otrzymała tę opinię szczegółową w dniu 06-11-2024. - A Comissão recebeu o presente parecer circunstanciado em 06-11-2024. - Comisia a primit avizul detaliat privind 06-11-2024. - Komisia dostala toto podrobné stanovisko dňa 06-11-2024. - Komisija je to podrobno mnenje prejela dne 06-11-2024. - Kommissionen mottog detta detaljerade yttrande om 06-11-2024. - Fuair an Coimisiún an tuairim mhionsonraithe sin maidir le 06-11-2024.

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4. 2024/0444/LU - X60M - Tobacco

5. article 6, paragraph 2, second indent of Directive (EU) 2015/1535

6. The draft extends the provisions of Directive 2014/40/EU through Article 4(1) to apply the combined health warning to all new tobacco products, including heated tobacco products, whether they are intended for smoking or are smokeless products. The provisions of the Directive concern the mandatory affixing of both general and combined health warnings on each unit packet and any outside packaging of tobacco products for smoking.

These provisions lead to fragmentation of the single market and additional costs for economic operators who have to adapt their production to the requirements imposed by a Member State.

Article 7(4)(a) of the notified draft provides for a prohibition on the marketing, sale, distribution or offering free of charge nicotine sachets containing more than 0.048 mg nicotine per sachet;

Requiring the modification of products already regulated and lawfully marketed in other Member States, such as Romania, Sweden, the Czech Republic, Denmark and Hungary, is a barrier to trade. Setting an extremely low limit for the nicotine content in nicotine sachets constitutes a significant modification of the product and a trade restriction.

In the light of the above, Romania hereby submits this detailed opinion on the draft technical regulation notified by Luxembourg and requests the Luxembourg authorities to take account of the above.

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